

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 286692  
ORIGIN EPA-04

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 OES-07 CEQ-01 CIAE-00 INR-07  
NSAE-00 /032 R

DRAFTED BY EPA/A-106:DHSTROTHER  
APPROVED BY OES/ENP/EN:DKING  
EPA/A-106:DTOAKLEY  
EUR/CE - R.JOHNSON  
-----021404 011826Z /50

R 011627Z DEC 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO USMISSION USBERLIN  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

UNCLAS STATE 286692

USBERLIN FOR ECON/CORBETT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, GW

SUBJECT:EPA ASSISTANCE TO BERLIN SENAT

1. DURING VISIT OF EPA DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR BARBARA BLUM, OFFICIALS OF SENAT EXPRESSED GRAVE CONCERN OVER CONTROL OF AIR POLLUTION FROM COAL-FIRED POWER BOILER, ON WHICH CONSTRUCTION IS TO BEGIN WITHIN NEXT FEW MONTHS. THEY ASKED IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR EPA TO PROVIDE ADVICE WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS ON CONTROL OF PARTICULATES AND OXIDES OF NITROGEN.

2. EPA HAS BEEN IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH DR. KUTZNER, WHO WORKS WITH (FOR?) EBERHARD BAUER, IN THE ABTEILUNG UMWELTSCHUTZ IN THE OFFICE OF SENATOR DR.-ING. SIEGFRIED HAENTZSCH. TWO SPECIALISTS WILL ARRIVE IN BERLIN DECEMBER  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 286692

8 FOR MEETINGS ON DECEMBER 9-10. KUTZNER IS MAKING HOTEL AND TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEM. CONTACT WITH KUTZNER HAS BEEN MADE BY JOSHUA BOWEN, CHIEF OF THE COMBUSTION RESEARCH BRANCH OF EPA'S INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LABORATORY IN NORTH CAROLINA.

3. THE EXPERTS ARE: (A) DR. HOWARD MASON OF AEROTHERM

DIVISION OF ACUREX CORPORATION. MASON IS A CONSULTANT AND  
MANAGER OF EPA'S ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT CONTRACT. HE IS A

SPECIALIST ON "LOW-NOX BURNERS" AND COMBUSTION MODIFICATION  
FOR TANGENTIAL AND WALL-FIRED BOILERS. (B) MR. ERVIN MANNY  
OF EXXON RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING CORPORATION. HE IS CHIEF  
OF PROJECT ENGINEERING, AND HAS EXTENSIVE PRACTICAL  
EXPERIENCE WITH FIELD TESTING AND MODIFICATION OF UTILITY  
BOILERS TO REDUCE EMISSIONS.

4. FYI: BERLIN OFFICIALS HAD EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN TO  
GET "OBJECTIVE" EPA ADVICE BEFORE CALLING IN PAID CONSUL-  
TANTS TO CARRY THROUGH PROGRAM. SHOULD THEY RAISE QUESTION  
CONCERNING INDUSTRIAL AFFILIATION OF MASON AND MANNY,  
MISSION MAY REASSURE THAT THEY ARE CONSULTANTS TO EPA AND  
CAN BE COUNTED ON TO GIVE OBJECTIVE ADVICE. END FYI. VANCE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AIR POLLUTION  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 01-Dec-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977STATE286692  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** 106:DHSTROTHER  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770445-1271  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t197712104/aaaadkjk.tel  
**Line Count:** 78  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 36eecefb-c188-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN EPA  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 24-Jan-2005 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 111357  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** EPA ASSISTANCE TO BERLIN SENAT  
**TAGS:** SENV, TECH, US, GE, EPA  
**To:** USBERLIN  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/36eecefb-c188-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009